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No two thermometers ever had the same opinion about the weather.

When a woman complains a good deal of cold feet, it is a sign that she is an old maid.

When you take a man's contentment away from him, you can't add it to your own.

Compliments may be silly, but that man or woman never lived who did not like them.

When you find it hard to keep warm, it is a sign of old age. We have not been warm for three days.

Even those most ambitious to improve don't like to be always hearing things that are for their own good.

The really happy women in the world are those so situated that they are independent of a man or a kind girl.

Women are not satisfied now if invited to a party; they want to be invited to help receive, and spill lemon ice on their clothes.

Never make the mistake of saying that you have better clothes at home than you have on, or that you are not as rich as you used to be.

Lovers express willingness to go to the ends of the earth for their girls, and there is no doubt that if anyone gave them the money, they would go, and leave their girls behind them.

If a woman would select a husband suited to her disposition as carefully as she matches her gowns to her complexion, there might not be such a short path from the marriage altar to the divorce court.

There are days in every man's life when he feels he owes himself a drink, and no unpaid debt causes more uneasiness.

SOCIETY OUT IN FULL FORCE

A Charming Reception at the Shoreham Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Joy and Major and Mrs. John W. Powell Were the Hosts.

The reception given at the Shoreham last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Joy and Major and Mrs. John W. Powell, was a most delightful function. The decorations, surpassing in beauty and design anything of the kind seen this season. The hangings of the marble stone leading to the drawing-rooms were entwined with Southern holly and graceful palms were placed on either side of the stairway and on the landings. The long corridor leading to the ballroom was transformed into a sylvan bower. Southern holly and sprays of holly, being entwined with graceful effect. On either side were borders of red and yellow tulips, contrasted with the glossy green of magnolia foliage.

The handsome ballroom, where stood the receiving party, was artistically decorated in aquamarine, ivory, palms, and great clusters of Easter lilies. The chandeliers were veiled with shades of red, coral, and the red glow was winking in effect.

Mr. Joy was very handsome in an exquisite creation of shaded gray-green velvet and chiffon, the corsage and skirt being ornamented with ivy leaves in graceful design. Mrs. Powell wore a magnificent gown of black velvet with bertha of point lace. Assisting were Miss Mary Helen Powell, who was gowned in pink silk with mousseline de soie and pink roses; Miss Eleanor Tyler, in a gown of blue brocade and carrying lavender orchids; Miss Wynne, of St. Louis, a niece of Gen. Wynne, in white satin and blue green chiffon; Misses of the valley, Miss Daisy Talma, white satin with lavender mousseline de soie and violets; Miss Josephine Cobb, white satin with mousseline de soie and marguerites; Miss Buttle, pink satin and roses; Miss Speed of Kentucky, Miss Everett and Miss Helen Cannon.

Among the 700 invited guests were the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Logan, Secretary and Mrs. Oliver, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice and Mrs. Field, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Gen. and Mrs. Greely, Dr. and Mrs. Chastant, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Yang Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Emory, Senator Allison, Col. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Britton, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Gen. and Mrs. Batcher, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Miss Peck, Senator and Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Blanchard, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle and the Misses Boutelle, Senator and Mrs. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Cullum, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Bishop Hurst and Mrs. Hurst, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parker, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby F. Noyes, Senator and Mrs. Stewart, Hon. Benton McMillin and Mrs. McMillin, Senator and Mrs. Vilas and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gorham.

Mrs. Hearst gave a most delightful musicale at her magnificent home on New Hampshire avenue last evening, at which a large number of Washington's most distinguished people were present, as well as many of the diplomatic corps. The music room, which is hung with a rare and beautiful collection of paintings, was fragrant with the perfume of roses, great quantities of which were clustered about and tied with broad ribbons of the line of the American Beauty variety.

The guests were cordially welcomed by Mrs. Hearst, who was handsomely gowned in ivory brocade, with a necklace of superb diamonds. The programs, which will be treasured by many as a duty souvenir of the occasion, were arranged and designed by Miss Maud Morgan. The program was printed on Nile green satin ribbon, mounted on rough white paper. The outside bore two laurel crowns in relief, connected with a festoon of the same design in Louis XVI style.

Appropriate quotations from Shakespeare and Collins were most appropriately printed just below the wreaths in letters of gold.

The numbers were rendered with faultless execution by all the artists, and were: 1.—a. "Berceuse de Joseph," Godefrid; b. "Melodie," Massenet; c. "Capriccio," Godefrid; Mr. Victor Herbert. 2.—a. "Lament," Hasselmann; b. "Dance des Sylphes," Godefrid; Miss Maud Morgan. 3.—"Prologue" (Pagliacci), Leoncavallo; Mr. Pfrancione Davies. 4.—a. "In L'orientale," Herbert; b. "Mazurka," Popper; Mr. Victor Herbert. 5.—a. "First Folk Song," Fiedel; b. "Fifth Lullaby," Vander Stucken; Mme. Lillian Blauvelt. 6.—"Autumn" (from "The Seasons"), John Thomas; Miss Maud Morgan. 7.—Welsh songs, a. "David of the White Rock," b. "March of the Men of Harlech," Mr. Davies and Miss Maud Morgan. 8.—"La Serenata," Branga, Mme. Elizabeth; Mr. Maurice Gould was the accompanist.

The German Ambassador and Baroness von Thunhausen gave a delightful collation last evening at the embassy, on Massachusetts avenue. The ballroom, on Massachusetts avenue, was very effective, with its rich draperies and hand-made woodwork. The life-size oil portraits of the Emperor and Empress of Germany, with hands in the room, form its sole adornment in the way of pictures, and the effect of elegant simplicity was at once pleasing and restful to the eye.

At one end of the room a lattice-work screen was filled with clusters of Easter lilies, tied with ribbons of the German colors, red, white, and black, which were used as favors. Other favors were hand-painted souvenirs of various designs, being the handwork of Baroness Netelwe. The guests included about 150 well-known young people, and all the younger members of the diplomatic corps.

The Brazilian Minister and Mme. de Mendonca entertained at dinner last evening Miss Boardman, Miss Sartoris, Miss Hay, Miss Nott, Miss Ward, Miss Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. del Vio, Mr. Trubert, Mr. Brandino, Mr. Lee Phillips, Mr. Sartoris, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Morales, Mr. and Mrs. Mario de Mendonca, and the Misses de Mendonca.

Mrs. Livingston and the Misses Livingston, of No. 1717 Oregon avenue, gave the last of their delightful series of Friday afternoon teas at home yesterday from 4 to 7. The drawing-rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and roses and the chandeliers veiled in pink. Mrs. Livingston, who was handsomely gowned in black satin, with vest of mousseline de soie over white satin, had to assist her a number of charming ladies, among whom were Mrs. Stuart, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Humphreys, and Mrs. Butler.

In the tea room Miss Haupt, at the punch bowl, Miss Coleman at the lemonade, and Miss Hamilton, who presided at the chocolate urn, assisted the Misses Livingston in dispensing the charming hospitality for which their home is noted.

Among the callers were Miss Riche, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Gen. and Mrs. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sicard, Miss McConney, Mr.

and Mrs. Haupt, Mr. Haupt, Capt. and Mrs. Ennis, Mr. Howard Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams, Mr. William Floyd Seward, Chief Engineer William M. Bush, Major Turnbull, and Lieut. Almy.

Mrs. Walter Harvey Wood, one of the brides of the Christmas season, and daughter of Hon. E. J. Hill of Connecticut, will be remembered as one who took part in the Vassar students' play, "The Russian Honeycomb," a year ago. Mrs. Wood will make Washington her winter residence, receiving her friends on Fridays at her home, No. 1752 Corcoran street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Payne have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Scott Payne, and Mr. Charles Watson at Zion, Va., February 10. The young couple intend residing at Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Taylor is visiting her relatives, the family of Dr. Arthur Snyder, in West Washington.

Mr. Ellen L. Cudlip, who has been residing in Philadelphia since her departure from Washington, is now visiting in St. Louis.

Senator and Mrs. Jones have issued cards for an afternoon at home Tuesday, February 2.

Mrs. W. Francis Fletcher Field hopes for another visit from Miss Walsh of Chicago before the season is over.

A quiet wedding in which the participants were Orville Fraser, a private secretary in the Navy, and Miss Edith Taylor, a pretty young lady of South Washington, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents, on M street, between Third and Fourth and a-half streets southwest. The groom's comrades presented a large and handsome silver set, and Miss Taylor has secured a betrothal ring of absence and the couple will make a bride tour of some of the Western cities.

WHERE CORK COMES FROM

The great cork forests of the world are in southern Europe, especially in Spain and Portugal. The trees will grow and even thrive in America, but the cork produced is of inferior quality.

The Spanish cork forests cover an area of 620,000 acres, those of Catalonia and Barcelona taking first rank. Cork trees growing near the seacoast are subject to a fungous growth which renders their product useless for purposes of commerce. Cork trees are not strong enough to stand the operation of barking till they are fifteen years old. After that time they may be barked every three years without detriment and will continue to thrive and bear for 150 years.

Cork of the first stripping is called corcho bormo, or virgin cork; that of the second stripping is known as pelao. The work of removing the bark from the trees is done in summer time by men, who are paid about \$1 a day. After the bark is stripped it is barked sometimes in the woods, but more often in large caldrons at the cork factories, for the purpose of increasing its thickness and elasticity.

In Spain, Italy, Turkey, Morocco, and Algeria is very frequent. One ring summons plentiful, it is used for many things besides bottle-stoppers. For instance, beehives, kitchen pans, culinary utensils, coffins, images, crosses, cabins, drinking vessels, pillows, shoes, armor, boats, and many articles of furniture are made from cork.

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Similar scenes to these are enacted every day at the big stores in all large cities, while the tempting shops of the jewellers and silversmiths are especially haunted by light-fingered thieves. In Philadelphia, too, there is but one ring, again there are two, but the crowd of customers after a wonderful pause goes on and forgets the occurrence. The ringing of the bell means that a shoplifter has been caught.

Shoplifters mostly steal trifles, things they have no use for, but which they take simply because they are handy, nobody is looking, and they cannot resist the temptation. A young woman was caught one day stealing a small rubber band for a dress belt, with pockets hanging to the belt, and in them were no less than thirty steel articles from the store in which she was caught and twelve from other stores. One of the things were the most precious—three gold rings, a watch, a chain, and a pair of gloves. The theft of a 10-cent thing was detected and landed her in prison. Many of the things stolen were not returned by the detectives. A large department store has estimated the loss at \$5,000 or \$7,000 worth of its goods go to thieves every year.

GRANT ROUGES IT.

Slept in a Pigeon After the Battle of the Wilderness.

The general and staff followed upon the heels of the enemy, and the latter couple of miles were left to our comfort. Gen. Grant lay down with his officers beside of the fire, without any covering, when asleep a night quietly slept an overcoat over him, writes Gen. Horace Porter in the "Century" magazine for December. "The general, however, did not sleep, so we kept turning over every few minutes, so as to get warm on both sides, imitating our bodies the diurnal motion of the earth as it exposes its sides alternately to the heat of the sun. When daylight broke, we saw that a low house, close to the general, had been laid down, was a pig-pen; but its former occupants had disappeared, and were probably at that time nourishing the stomachs of the cavalry troops of the invading army. Unfortunately, the colors of the place had not been taken down, and the general, who had been sleeping in the place, was found by the enemy, who were of a hostile section. Miss Kingsley had guaranteed the elephant men safety, and sometimes by persuasion, sometimes by threats of punishment, and sometimes by a little present, they were saved. Not one human place was found in the country, but pieces of human bodies are kept in most of the native mudhuts just as civilized people keep eatables in their larders. The Adjutants, on the other hand, bury their dead in the forest. Miss Kingsley observed that the dead bodies, 15,700 feet high. At an altitude near 10,000 feet, she came across the great crater. There are about seventy craters in the Cameroon Mountains, and from the largest of these the peak shoots up almost perpendicularly on the sea side; hence it has to be reached from the other side. Dined from the Cameroon the Rubi Mountains are inhabited up to about 7,000 feet, and Miss Kingsley found shelter in native huts. In the higher ascent she had to sleep on the ground in the open air, and

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A Musical Entertainment.

The Columbia Athletic Club will give another one of its popular smokers at the club house this evening, and the affair promises to be fully equal to former entertainments of similar character. Music, both vocal and instrumental, with recitations, etc., will constitute the entertainment of the evening. One card will be allowed each member, and this will also admit a friend.

How to Frame Pictures.

"Frame your picture simply," writes William Martin Johnson in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The frame should not be noticeable except where it is needed for decorative purposes. Oils require the gold (not gilt) frame. The shadows in a gold frame are neutral and do not interfere with the color scheme of a painting. Acquaintance should be given usually a wide white mat, which will give the delicate tones a chance for life. A yellow white molding will never offend the eye. I do not advise the natural wood in frames, except on architectural subjects or mechanical drawings."

Touching the Matter of Babies.

Every baby is the loveliest in the world, but very few are perfect. If you don't believe it, weigh and measure the child. In its fourth year the average child should be three feet high, weigh more than twenty-eight pounds, in the sixth year, three and a half feet and weigh forty-two; in the eighth year, four feet high and fifty-six pounds in weight, and at twelve years five feet and seventy pounds is a fair average. Growth is very irregular in children and young people generally, for perhaps two inches may be gained in two months and for the next ten months not an inch. While growth is rapid the child tires easily.

Before Meeting "Ze Ladies."

A Frenchman who paid a visit to this country and was about to be introduced to a family, said: "Ah, ze ladies! Zen I would before, if you please, to put my hands and sweep nine hair."

Gifts.

Ere we were on any with upon it—I pleased dear Daphne with a sonnet; But now, so changed her wifely air, She has to have new gowns to wear.

—Exchange.

FOR A LABOR DEPARTMENT

Representative Watson of Ohio Introduces the Bill.

A Cabinet Officer at the Head, and Farm and Labor Interests to Be Watched.

Mr. Watson introduced in the House yesterday a bill to establish a department of labor. It provides for the appointment of a Secretary of Labor, who shall have a seat in the Cabinet; for an assistant secretary, and a sufficient clerical force for the proper conduct of business.

The secretary is to acquire and diffuse among the people useful information relating to labor, especially in its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the wages of laborers, including men, women, and children, and the promoter of their material, social, intellectual, and moral prosperity.

He is also required to obtain information concerning the cost of producing articles, commodities, in the United States; the effect of customs laws on agriculture; to report on farm mortgages, and what articles of necessity are controlled by trusts.

DAUGHTERS OF PRESIDENTS.

The Oldest Presided at the White House Over Fifty Years Ago.

In the February Ladies' Home Journal it is recalled that there are eight surviving daughters of Presidents of the United States, in addition to the three of President and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple is the eldest of the group, and Mrs. Philip Freelon Blandridge is the next. The former is the daughter of President Tyler, and is living in the Louise Home, Washington. Mrs. Blandridge is the daughter of President Taylor, and presided at most of the White House functions during her father's brief occupancy, a little over a year. She lives in Winchester, Va. The only surviving daughter of President Johnson, Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson, lives in the old Johnson homestead at Greenville, Tenn. Mrs. Ellen W. Grant Sartoris, the only daughter of President Grant, is now living in this country—since the death of her husband in Washington, D. C. The only daughter of President Hayes, Mrs. Fanny Hayes, passes much of the winter in travel and spends her summer at the Hayes homestead in Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley Brown, the "little Modie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer. The only daughter of President Arthur, Miss Ellen Beardon Arthur, lives in Albany, N. Y. It is a well-known fact that Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley Brown, the "little Modie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer. The only daughter of President Arthur, Miss Ellen Beardon Arthur, lives in Albany, N. Y. It is a well-known fact that Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley Brown, the "little Modie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer. The only daughter of President Arthur, Miss Ellen Beardon Arthur, lives in Albany, N. Y. It is a well-known fact that Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley Brown, the "little Modie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer.

A WOMAN AMONG CANNIBALS.

Miss Kingsley Returns After a Year in the Cameroons.

(From the Popular Science Monthly.) Miss Kingsley, who returned to England in the fall of 1895, after a journey of nearly a year in the Cameroons, collecting fishes, relates stories of thrilling adventures, particularly among the Fangwe cannibals, living between the Ogere and Benue rivers. These people are always at war with one another, and are one of the few tribes in Africa that eat their own dead. As her little band of three Fangwe "elephant men" and four Duma men approached each Fangwe town it was found to be in a state of defense, and the leader of the band invariably fell into some trap which the inhabitants had laid outside the town for the enemy. At almost every town the Fangwe stopped the expedition to eat the Fangwe elephant men, who were of a hostile section. Miss Kingsley had guaranteed the elephant men safety, and sometimes by persuasion, sometimes by threats of punishment, and sometimes by a little present, they were saved. Not one human place was found in the country, but pieces of human bodies are kept in most of the native mudhuts just as civilized people keep eatables in their larders. The Adjutants, on the other hand, bury their dead in the forest. Miss Kingsley observed that the dead bodies, 15,700 feet high. At an altitude near 10,000 feet, she came across the great crater. There are about seventy craters in the Cameroon Mountains, and from the largest of these the peak shoots up almost perpendicularly on the sea side; hence it has to be reached from the other side. Dined from the Cameroon the Rubi Mountains are inhabited up to about 7,000 feet, and Miss Kingsley found shelter in native huts. In the higher ascent she had to sleep on the ground in the open air, and

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buying doesn't give you satisfaction. We have this space ready to tell you where you can make your money go the farthest and where you can get the best quality of meat in Washington. We don't make this assertion in the hope of getting you into our store under false pretenses. We only ask that you give us as fair a trial as you would any other merchant from whom you would buy. We are very anxious to please you, and once you give us your confidence you can rest assured we will do nothing to abuse it.

Round Steak 7 1/2 cts. 3 lbs. 25c. Sirloin Steak 15c. lb. 2 lbs. 30c. Porterhouse Steak 15c. lb. 2 lbs. 30c. Roast Beef 10c. lb. 2 lbs. 20c. Stewing and Corned Beef 4 and 5c. lb. Beef Liver 6c. lb. Pure Leaf Lard 14c. 25c. Finest Home-made Sausage, Sausage Meat, Fuddings, Head Cheese, etc. 3 1/2 cts. 5c. lb. Pork Chops 10c. lb. Pork Ham 10c. lb. Salt Pork 6c. 8c. and 8c. lb. 3 1/2 cts. 5c. lb. Leader Condensed Milk, 9c. can, 3 for 25c. Imported Macaroni 12c. pkg. Domestic Macaroni 10c. pkg. Pickled Onions, Chow-Chow, Gher. 10c. bottle, 3 for 25c. Fancy Swiss-French Mustard, 8 & 9c. glass. Quart Bottle of Catsup 10c. bottle.

Australian Sauce 9c. bottle. Canned Salmon 10c. can. Lobsters 15c. can. 2 lb. Fig. Baked Oats 10c. pkg. California Apples 15c. can. Sugar Corn 5c. can. String Beans 5c. can. Barlett Pears 9c. can. Table Peaches 9c. can. Large Can Baked Beans 5c. can. Condensed Mince 7c. 25c. Cream Cheese 15c. lb. Canned Horseradish 5c. box. Spiced Tripe and Pig Feet 5c. lb. California Cucumber Pickles 15c. can. Pears 3c. can. 50c. Best Elgin Butter 25c. lb. Elgin Fruit 15c. can. Elmer's Pure Print 15c. lb. Fruit Rolls 15c. lb. Strictly Fresh Eggs 15c. doz.

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YVETTE ON DRESSING.

She Has Everything Simple and Very, Very Ladylike.

Speaking of woman's dress, Yvette Guilbert says:

"Do not wear a dress that is prettier than your face. We have a saying regarding a woman's dress, not by what you see, but what you do not see, shall you judge a woman, which is the truth. A well-dressed French woman, strictly observes about her person for public wear. She does not wear gowns with much garniture or any jewels at any place except her own home during the day. At night she may dress with that brilliancy she pleases. My stage gowns are public gowns—they are simplicity itself. A skirt, a waist, that is all taking care always to keep my silhouette—my lines of figure—that is the chief mistake made in dressing, the harmony of lines. Let American women pay too much attention to the fashion plate, the model gown. They do not keep the figure lines. What need one care for fashion? If I have a slender body and thin waist I may wear small sleeves. If I grow stout tomorrow, my hips and waist are large, I wear sleeves out to the elbow. I wear the loose sleeves of her house gown out a foot from the shoulder. 'I should say to any woman,' she concluded, as she slipped out of the house gown and put on a carriage dress, 'to subordinate the dress to herself. No matter how ugly you are, I will not say pretty, let the dress be a trifle less good looking than you are. Let your face, your figure, your whole individuality have at least one point of advantage over your gown. Carry as far as you can simplicity of style. That, to my mind, is the great point of a well-dressed woman.'"

Moths Must Be Watched.

Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in the summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets; then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Moths do not like salt, and are sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

What May Be Expected Next.

(From the St. Joseph Gazette.)

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